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THE BRIDAL ? OR, THE CLIFF OF DEATH.

BY WM. R. HAYDEN.

In the northern part of Germany stands an old pile of buildings known as Marl's castle, of which the following story is re-

Many years ago it was inhabited by the noble Count Westel, who had betrothed his daughter, much against her will, to Sir Hubert Kandrof : but let us return in fancy back some hundred years, and witness the scenes which were enacted there,

" Weep not, dear Marion, for you may yet be happy, though you wed not Walter I think Sir Hubert loves, and will be kind

" Lobes, Gertrude, he knows, not love for it is a passion that comes from Heaven, and will not mate with aught but its own kindred spirit. His bosom is filled with bate -his passion is evil or he would not seek possession of that which belongs to another; but know, girl, that I would sooner die than become the wife of Sir

This was said by a beautiful girl who was robed in satin, with flowers in her hair, and costly brilliants decked her snowy neck. It was the eve of her bridal, but as the last words fell from her lips, her dark flashing eyes told that there was a fire kindled in her soul that nothing but love could quench.

"You forgot that your father has resolved that you must this night marry Sir Hübert, and even now the castle is crowded with guests; and hark !- the notes of the bugle announces the approach of the bridegroom to claim his bride," said Gertrude; as the music broke for h on the evening

"Let him come; but when he carries me forth he shall only convey dust to dust; for come what will, I have solemnly sworn in life or in death, to be Walter's only ; and this little poignard shall still the beating heart and set the imprisoned spirit free tered in the bright abodes above,"

"Nay, my dear mistress, talk not thus wildly, your fathers heart would break at the opposite shore. The four remaining the head in a terrible manner; their skulls the less of you, the only surviving heir to pursuers attempted to ford the river, but being crushed in numerous places. Where his princely name and estate. Sir Hubert their horses being untrained, and not ta- the skin had been severed, small streams is rich, and belongs to a long line of nobles, king a correct course, they were carried of blood had issued, and glaed the hair to while Walter is but a poor hunter."

heart is rich in all the noble qualities that steed bore him in safety to the shore.— posed. It is supposed that the murders his wrist-bands, which he said came there takes to make up a man, and I would a The clouds had now cleared away, and the must have knocked the women down with by killing a turkey. Both denied having to their motley host. him on his mountains where he is lord and lovers and Sir Hubert in pursuit,

how the heavy thunder rolls over our heads tion." almost blinding."

" Look, Gertrude-do you not see something in yonder grove?"

"Nay-it is dreadful dark," replied Gertrude.

and rider in the northern grove." .

"Ah yes,-I see him; he advances reward. waving his hand for you to come to him." to resence me, but how can I fly to him ?"

" There is no way," "Then I will leap from the window." "It would be instant death."

unwilling sacrifice."

throw a silken ladder."

down so we may draw it up."

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many years in happiness. fly or we shall be pursued and overtaken. he wedded the Lady Marion, and lived no other person was seen near or around nature is not producing scene after scene, The weather here is of a piece with yours the house until about one o'clock, when picture after picture, glory after glory, and in Columbia county. To-day it has been bear us away with the speed of the wind to Since that time, a bridge has been con- Mrs. Gerber's daughter made the discov. working still upon such exquisite and cona safe retreat where the foot of no man save myself has ever trod, and where they has still pointed out to him the Cliff of ter the murder. Two men answering their intended for our perpetual pleasure, by the will be unable to reach us : say will you go | Death, or the Lover's Rock.

"Yes, Walter-wherever thou wilt, I MURDER OF Two FEMALES-ROBBERY Alexander Anderson. They are residents AND ARREST.

will go." " Ah, bless thee, Marion, but we have no time for sweet words, let us haste to mount and be gone."

Litting her lightly into the saddle, he sprang on to the back of a noble animal bright flash of lightning revealed to them er the following particulars: the forms of Sir Hubert and her father looking from her window, who observed them and the cry of 'to horse,' resounded through the eastle, and in a few moments thirty horsemen were in their saddles and following in hot pursuit : Sir Hubert and her father, the Count leading them on the direction the lovers had taken.

" Ten thousand thalers to him who shall overtake them and bring my daughter onfo, and five thousand more for the head of the villain Walter Marl."

there was a frightful gull between the chil In the morning, about nine o'clock, Mrs. and the main land, which must be leaped Ream was seen entering the house of Mrs. ere the cliff was reached. Walter's well Gerber, by some neighbors. Nothing furtrained animal had frequently made the ther was heard or seen of them until one desperate leap, and with one powerful o'clock, when Mrs. Ream, the daughter of the brink he staggered-trembled -for a murdered woman, went to the house of her not sink back into the yawning abyss be- and mother-in law lying upon the floor hind. But the horse regaining his balance with their throats cut from ear to car, their sprung back and was safe. The pursuers skulls smashed and crushed in a horrible safety, with two on his back, had no fear and the neighbors were soon aroused .for their own steeds, and rushed on with The sight presented to them was truly aweager haste, each one hoping to gain the ful; the whole upper end of the floor was out of the thirty, four only succeeded, the glacd them to the floor. Their hair was

By this time Walter had reached the water and placing Marion in a boat, and ere I break the yow which has been regis- fastening a strong cord to it he led his noble animal into the water. Mounting him back as the spine. and holding on to the cord, he was soon on into the whirlpool and lost, with the ex- the floor. Their cloths were all in disor-"Tis false! Walter is not poor; his ception of Sir Hubert, whose powerful der, leaving portions of their persons exthousand times rather pass my life with moon was chining brightly, revealing the their clubs; one of them in falling struct

king, than amid all the mockery and pomp "Dear Marion," said Walter, "they have descends into the kitchen; here was found by which we are surrounded. But time all found open graves, save one who seems large pools of blood, while along the side speeds, and we must devise some means of to have been more successful than the rest: it could be seen by the marks that a perand in his foul heartedness pursues us with son had fallen against the door. From "It is impossible, sweet lady; every relentless fury. It shall never be said the kitchen, they must have been dragged entrance and outlets are guarded by the that Walter Marl fled from a single foe ; into the small sleeping room, where their servents, and we could not pass out with- therefore, let us await the approach of him throats were cut, so as to almost sever out being discovered. But mercy on us, who thus madly seeks his own deestrue- their heads from their bodies. The blood

and the quick flashes of lightning are "Stay, fleeing miscreant, for though you bedies. The doctors present stated that the rugged cliffs, deep chasms, and the Nothing was disturbed in this room except "Wait until the next flash of lightning drof, and in an hour hence, you shall lay had been handled by persons with bloody and then see if you cannot discern a horse in the waters from which you have just hands.

thou hast pronounced on others," and their beds were disturbed, but the bureau draw-bright swords met in the terrible conflict.

Walter pressed hard upon him, until he had retreated to the water, and then with chest was broken open and its contents "Yes, it is be-It is Walter! he comes thou hast pronounced on others," and their beds were disturbed, but the bureau draw-"Then indeed I shall be free, which into the body of Sir Hubert, up to the hilt, bottom of this chest were several old news would be better than thus remaining a pris- and drawing it forth, he pushed the body and other papers, in one of which were oner and becoming the wife of the cold into the stream, where it sunk, coloring the between eighty and one hundred dollars hearted wretch who even now awaits the water with gore. Then turning to the which belonged to Mr. Gerber. Mr. Ger. ral people know about the sky. It is the affrighted Marion, Walter pressed her to ber is supervisor of roads, and had collect-"I implore you kind lady, do not throw his heart and said :

rights."

ladder safely, and hinrion, descended from eyes was all the response he required, and were scattered about. the perilous height, and was clasped in the pressing his lips to those of the beautiful

Terrible Tragedy.

On Tuesday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, two women, named Anna Gerber and Elizabeth Ream, were found murdered in the house of the former, situated on a by-road about three quarters of a mile from Neffswho was black as the inky night, and impatient to bound away. At this moment a Laucaster Express of Wednesday we gath-

The house in which the murder was committed is a small one story frame building, neatly white washed. On the first floor are four rooms of small size, the door facing towards the south. Through this entrance is obtained to the kitchen, on the left of which is the parlor, and back of this a small room, about sixteen feet by fourteen, where the bodies of the murdered women were found. Mrs Gerber was 55 years of age in October last, and must have been a large, stout woman-Mrs. On flew the pursued and pursuers, until Ream was a small, delicately made woman, they approached a mighty cliff, near the not more than five feet in height, and was dark waters which lashed madly against near 60 years of age. Mrs. G. is the the rocks. There was but one path to the mother of five children, and Mrs. R. of water, and that was down the back of the three or four. A son of the latter is marcliff which rose frowningly, and then de- ried to a daughter of the former, and re-

scended in a gentle slope to the river. But side not more than a hundred yards apart. bound he cleared the awful chasm, but on Mrs. Gerber married to the son of the moment it was uncertsin whether he would | mother, where she discovered both mother observing that the horse had cleared it in manner. She immediately gave the alarm, promised reward. Putting spurs to their one root of blood, which has run around horses they attempted to lesp the gulf, but the bodies of the murdered women and rest sunk in the dark chasm to rise no matted and hung to their countenances, while dark clots of blood covered their features. The deep and ghastly wounds in their throats were opened, and revealed the several portions of the neck, as far

Both were bruised and battered about the door by the side of the stairs which had run down the floor on both sides of the have escaped the thunderbolt of Heaven- their persons must have been violated .dark flood, yet you shall not escape from the bedelothing, which was thrown upon my good sword and revenge, for know, ca- the floor; marks of blood were found upon tiff, that I am your rival, Sir Hubert Kan- different articles in the room, as if they

escaped, and the lady Marion, shall be my From this room the murderers went into an adjoining room, in which were two " Stay thy boasting, and meet the doom beds, two bureaus and a large chest. The a sudden movement, he thrust his sword were also thrown about the floor. In the fled as having be longed to Mrs. G. ed this money, which was all taken. It for the sole and exident purpose of talking yourself from the window-aid may yet "Now, my own sweet love, you are consisted of new quarters, half dollars, gold to him and teaching him, than in any cotton factory No. 1, among the largest in reach us; but look—he has stelen softly mine, and none can claim the hand which dollars, two and-a-half pieces and one five in which we least attend to her. There beneath the window and is attempting to I have so hardly won-but so rich a prize dollar gold piece. Various articles in the are not many of her other works in which were worth a thousand battles. To-night room were covered with stains of blood some more ma'erial or essential purpose "Thank Heaven, I shall yet escape; then, come with me to my mountain home, and on the door is a large blotch as if a than the more pleasing of man is not an- business will gradually get back into its fasten the doors, for even now I tear foot- and with the morrow's sun, we will return bloody hand had been ruled against it - swered in every part of their organization; steps-they come for me. Lower something to your father's castle, and claim your Spots of blood were seen on the wall, bed and clothes. In the front room are a cup- once in three days, or thereabouts, a great In a few moments they had fastened the The approving look of her own sweet board and bureau, the contents of which black ugly rain cloud were broken up over

rms of her faithful Walter.

"Come love, lose not a moment—let us girl, he sought his secret abode, and the next morning returned to the castle, where fifteen minutes before cleven o'clock, and not a moment of any day of our lives, when description have been arrested, the names Great Being who made all worlds

of whom are William Richardson and of this city, and have long been known as thieves, spending a greater part of their time in the county prison: When searched upwards of 890 in gold and silver were found upon their persons, which amount corresponds with that which Mr. Gerber says was in the possession of his wife.

#### ty-More Details.

Intelligence of the murder were commu-Officers Meyers and Gormley were des-

He then returned to the mayor's office, and had just gone out, when he met some of the boys, who stated that the rest of the under the impression that they may not be party we chasing the murderers in the direction of the Old Factory, whereupon Officers Baker, Huffnagle, and Kuhns, started up the street, near stony alley

order to keep up his courage; it is the cry of "stop thief," which the pilferer calls When arrested, all the money, except the half dollars, was found concealed on Anderson's person,

A double bladed pocket knife and three half dollars were found on Richards.

When the prisoners were brought to the nayor's office, a large and excited crowd gathered in and round the building, and when they were finally brought out to be taken up to prison, the ex itement was intense, exceeding even that manifested in the Haggerty murder case, the last horrid tragedy when occured in this vicinity,

In the alderman's office, Anderson apshed tears; but Richards acted the bravo throughout, remarking, at one time, that places, a large blotch appearing upon one of family with all his heresies and imperfeccome through Litz toll-gate, but the gate-

who passed through. left there, taking a pair blonging to a town and had on when arrested.

Officer Baker was notified this morning as the "Cottage," or "Spook-House," fiear the bridge on the Philadelphia Railroad, about a mile from this city. The officer went to the spot and found a mantilla, and son, when arrested, have also been identi-

The Beauty of the Sky.

It is a strange thing how little in genemore for the sake of pleasing man, more but every essential purpose of the sky might, as far as we know, he answered, the blue, and overything well watered, and Two men, one a negro and the other a so all lest blue again until the next time,

#### Correspondence.

LANCASTER, Dec. 23d, 1857. DEAR COLL :-

The Ledger's money article of Wednesday, contains a very gratuitous and uncalled for attack on the country banks .-Now, you are aware that I am not a defender, scarcely even an apologist, for The Double Murder in Lancaster Counthat a peculiar domestic institution; regarding it as I do, in very much the same light, that our black Republican friends affect to nicated to the mayor about one o'clook .- regard the " peculiar domestic institution" of the South; but I believe it is a fact; patched to the gate-keeper, about a mile well known and understood, that if the from the city, from whom it was learned Philadelphia banks had been sound and that two men, answering the description, had stood up firmly and honestly against had passed. In the meantime, Officer the pressure, the country banks could very Baker, having procured a description of easily have sustained themselves. They the men, and suspecting that they would were not the first to "suspend," they did strike across the fields around the city, in not feel such a course to be necessary, and the direction of the Old Factory, where were only driven to it by the uncalled for Anderson formerly lived when in town, he act of the city banks. It was not the went out the New Holland pike, but saw country banks who petitioned the Governor nothing of them. There was a crowd of for an extra session, and offered to pay "boys" playing "shinney" in the neigh the expenses of the same; nor have any borhood of the Locomolive Works, to whom he communicated the state of affairs storm, as have some of those institutions requesting them to keep a sharp lookout in the several cities. We apprehend that while he went to his house for a revolver, it is too late for the city delegation to and if they saw the men to let him know at boast of its virtue or soundness on the once, either at his house or at the mayor's currency question, as it is beginning to be understood by the people; and we suspect the Ledger, is endeavoring to manufacture some capital for the Philadelphia banks, able to resume specie payments on the second Monday of April next. It is the boy whistling, in passing a grave yard, in

out most lustily himself, to divert the attention of the crowd to another quarter. The opposition are quite jubilant over what they are pleased to call the defection of Douglass. To judge by their talk they would be willing to try and make him President, because he is in favor of an abstraction, called popular sovereignty-a doctrine they utterly repudiated not eigh-teen months ago. The man they denounced as given over to the slave power body and soul, as entirely unworthy of northern support and countenance, as a dough face peared to be sensible of his position and and a traitor, with various other sweet sounding epithets out of their choice voca bulary; they now befoul with their adulahe "didn't care a d-n what they done tion more than they ever could by any with him?" As we stated last evening, amount of abuse and detraction; and are blood was found on his shirt in several feverishly anxious to adopt him into their

keeper fully identifies them as the men of popular sovereignly, and the Kansas question in its present shape, for really When they were stripped at the prison, there does not seem to be anything in it blood was found upon other portions of all; and the President's message and subtheir clothes, and one conclusive circum. sequent discussions have got at all the stance of their guilt is the fact of a half pith and marrow left remaining. It is blotch of blood upon the outside and lower most true that popular sovercianty, as edge of Richard's pantaloon's, which cor. connected with the question of the adoption responds with the other half upon one of of the Kansas constitution, is the merest the old shoes found under Gerber's dresser abstraction; containing within itself nothnoticed by our reporter. These slices he ing to distract the democratic party or disturb its harmony, and nothing which member of the family, which he were into argues the abandonment of any great principle of the party, whether the view of the administration, or that of Judge Dougthat the men accused of the murder had les is adopted. It should however be a left a number of articles at a place known note of warning to Judge Douglas to hear the battle cry of the opposition cheering him on in the fight; and he, more than any man in the country, might stand a pair of stocklogs, with marks of blood aghast, and exclaim with one of old "What have I done, that mine enomics

praise me !" There is an improvement in the money market. The business of the sesson is more brisk than could have been expected; and holiday books and gifts are advertised in the usual profusion and extravagance. It is an encouraging sign at such a period arguing a return of public confidence, and a gradual expansion of the money circle, and a sure resumption of business. The the city, is reported to be prepared to begin operations on the 4th of January, and the others will soon follow. Thus old channels, and if our people have learned anything by the pressure, all may turn out

to their advantage. The contested election case for prothonotary of this city has not been decided. There is a good deal of feeling on the subject, but the impression seems to be in favor of the election of the democrat, Dr. Carpenter .-cold and windy, but the sun was warm .--

QUONDAM JUNIOR: